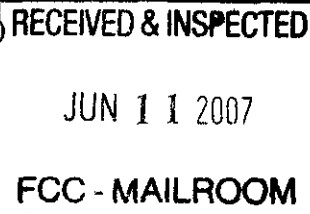


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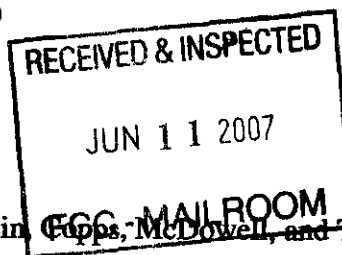
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Justine Rivera
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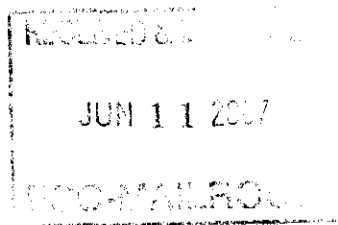
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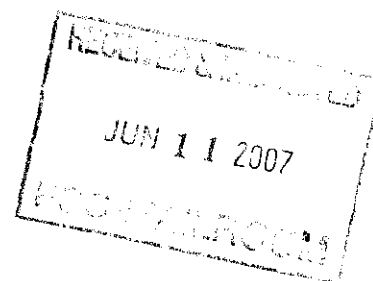
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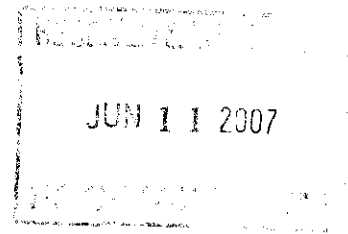
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JCRONANJr@Cox.net

June 4, 2007

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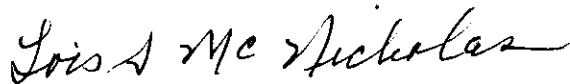
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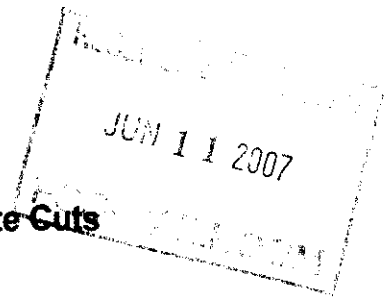


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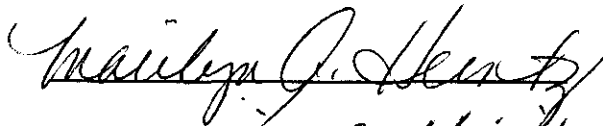
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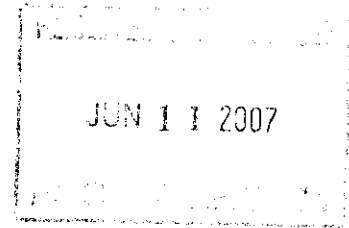
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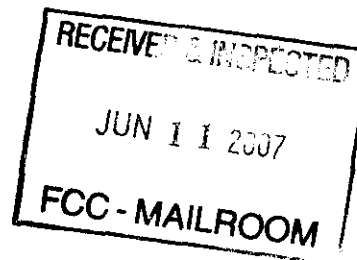
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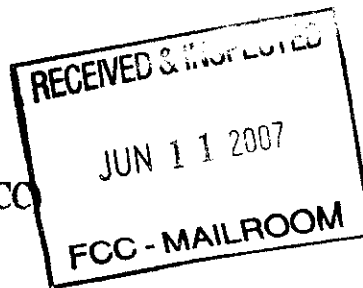
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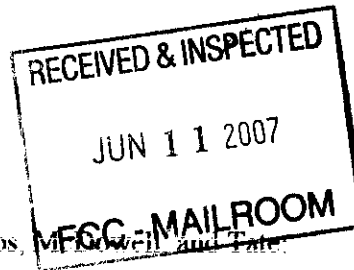
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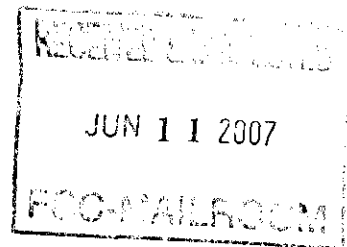
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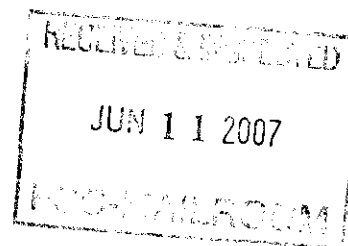
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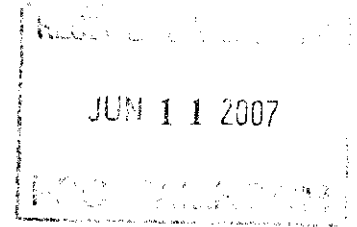
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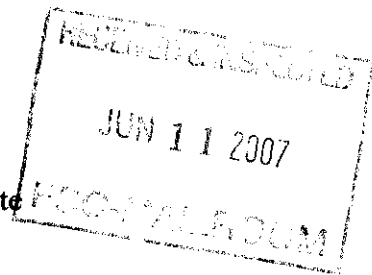
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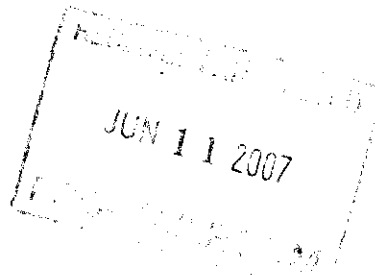
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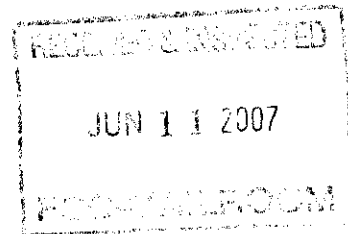
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Kerrin Stewart

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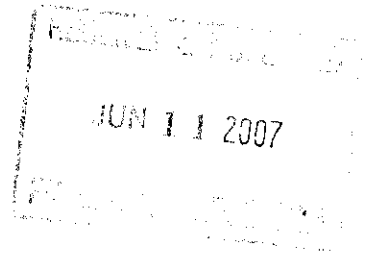
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June 4, 2007

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Federal Communications Commission RECG 03-123
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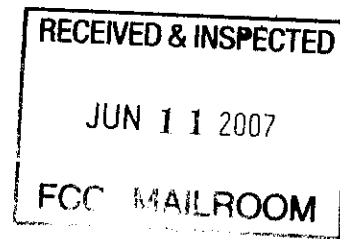
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Cheryl M. Joiner

OR
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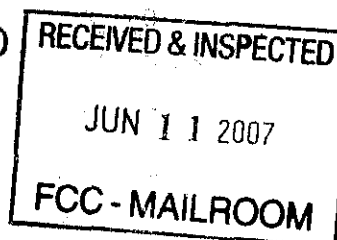
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